

THE HONORABLE JAMAL N. WHITEHEAD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

KIM SIFLINGER,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAFEWAY INC. AND ALBERTSONS  
COMPANIES, INC.,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-00682-JNW

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

On July 31, 2023, the Court granted Plaintiff Kim Siflinger and Defendants Safeway Inc. and Albertsons Companies, Inc.’s Stipulated Motion Regarding the Parties’ Limited Agreement to Arbitrate and stayed this action pending the completion of arbitration (the “July 31 Order”). ECF No. 29 at 7. The Court ordered the parties to “provide status reports every 30 days to the Court regarding the arbitration.” *Id.*

Consistent with the July 31 Order, on August 2, 2023, Ms. Siflinger initiated arbitration with JAMS. On August 9, 2023, Defendants responded to Ms. Siflinger’s arbitration demand. On September 21, 2023, JAMS commenced the arbitrator-selection process. As ordered, the parties will file with this Court another joint status report within 30 days (by November 1, 2023).

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